#### LOCAL NEWS.

THE MARY WASHINGTON .- The Washingon Republican of this morning speaks as folows of the trial trip of the new steamer Mary

The Mary Washington is propelled by two porizontal engines of about one hundred horse lower each. They are so geared as to pass the entre alternately, thus avoiding the jerking motion which is so disagreeable in most vessels

propelled by beam engines. The inspectors completed their task shortly after the arrival of the Washington guests, and the fires were at once kindled in the furnaces. A large company of Alexandrians was already on board, and about 12 o'clock the steamer passed majestically into the straam, amid the heers of the crowds on the pier as well as those on board.

The day was very fine, and the sail down past Fort Foote, Collingwood, Mount Vernon, Howand's, White House, Gunstons Hall and Accotink was delightful. The upper deck saloou is most tempting to dancers. Many persons took the floor, having called into requisition, a band, consisting of fiddle, harp and flute. The landings were all made easily, and at each point considerable accessions were made to the excursion company of the families and friends of the proprietors of the steamer.

At Gunston the aptitude of the boat for the river trade was beautifully illustrated by runoing the nose of the steamer on to the bank, throwing out the gang-planks, and landing the passengers without the aid of any dock. At he polite invitation of the proprietor, Major Edward Daniels, the guests made a visit to the d'Mason mansion." The house is of brick

and very old, having been erected over a century ago. It was elaborately finished, in the tashion of the time, with solid black walnut doors and carved wainscoatings. But the realthy and heavily laden young fruit-trees, to the number of over 8 000, attracted the most attention. Grapes in great abundance and of in ost every variety were also exhibited, which promise delicious feasts in the future.

Having spent a pleasant hour at this lovely his toric places, the guests turned their steps to the landing, and having once more collected upon the steamer, paid a flying visit to Accotink, and then the vessel was headed up stream on her eturn trip.

During the intervals of dancing and promenading, Dr. Snodgrass called attention of the guests to the enterprise of the company in a few well chosen words, when Mr. W. H. Chase was voted to the chair and E. T. Peters chosen secretary. A committee on resolutions was named which reported the following, and they were unanimously adopted by the meeting : Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting of citizens of Washington, Alexandria, and the Potomac regions whom the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company have invited to an excur-sion on their new steamer Mary Washington, that the boat has fully realized our expectations. and it ought, in our judgment, to receive the commer dation and patronage of the public.

Resolved, That we hall the building of this ubstanual, well-appointed and commodious

cultural interests of our region and the commeral interests of the two cities. Resolved, That to the fruit growing and dairy interests of the Potomac front this will prove a most important aid, while it will enable our city friends to obtain abundant supplies of tresh fruit and milk direct from the farms at greatly re-

steame as the first step in a new order of things

n the Potomac front most favorable to the agri-

duced prices.

Resolved, That the rule adopted by the comoost and the landings under their control and to employ no intemperate person, meets our hearty approbation, and renders the boat safe for ladies and children especially who may wish to

avail themselves of the daily excursion of the Mary Washington.

—Resolved, That all persons interested in building up our cities and the adjacent country should patronize the Mary Washington as a home entered the state of the terorise and a co-operative effort to unite city and country in a mutual exchange of benefits.

Resolved, That we especially recommend the Mary Washington to all societies, Sunday schools and other organizations who have occasion to make excursions upon the river.

The party returned greatly pleased with their trip. No accident occurred to mar its There is to be no liquor sold upon pleasures. this boat. Her mission is to furnish our citizens with fruits, vegetables and the products of the dairy-fresh, pure and at moderate rates -and to give excursions to all societies, Sunday schools and well-ordered companies, at low prices. Two cents a mile is to be about the rate of fare, and it is expected that she will commence her regular trips on Monday next. She will certainly prove a great acquisition to our river commerce.

The boat was not ready yesterday for the trip she made, but as the day had been appointed it was thought best not to postpone it. The she did not carry as much steam as she was allowed it has been deemed better, to utilize the opportunity offered by the time she will have to lie at the wharf to be upholstered, to lower the boilers.

BANKRUPT CASE OF G. W. F. SMITH. -- In the U. S. District Court, in session in Richmond, on Wednesday, in the matter of George W. F. Smith, of Fauquier, bankrupt, the court gave as its opinion that the sale of so much of the personal property of G. W. F. Smith by the assignee for taxes as was levied on by the collector of Scott township is good; and that the sale of so much of said personalty by the assignee as was not levied on by said collector is void; and being unable to decide from the evidence which of the cattle sold by the assignee were or were not levied on, as aforesaid, the court ordered that the exceptants do pro duce before the court a certified copy of the levy made by Robert Whitaker, the collector of said township; and if the same cannot be found, then that evidence be taken as to what levy was made by said collector before R. H. Downman, commissioner of the U. S. circuit; the commissioner to report to the court on or before 12th August. And it was further ordered that L. S. Helm, assignee, proceed without delay to advertise the real estate surrendered by said bankrupt and now under his control for rent for the ensuing twelve mouths, and report all bids for the same to the Judge by the 12th of August.

Personal. - As will be seen by cards in the advertising columns of the Gazette, R. M. Lawson, esq., the successor to the well-known and responsible business house established years ago by John Lawson, and since conducted by Brewis & Lawson, has disposed of his extensive stock of groceries to R. B. Lawson & Co., and will in future devote himself to his commission trade, which has so increased in the last few years as to demand his sole attention. Mr. Lawson, though young, is one of the best business men in the city, and the two houses in which he is interested are conducted upon the soundest mercantile principles.

Mr. Courtland H. Smith has received an ap pointment as purser on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's splendid new steamer City of Pekin, which will sail from New York on the 15th for San Francisco and immediately take her place on the line between that port and Hong Kong. Though loth to lose his companiouship, his numerous friends can but congratulate him upon his possession of such an agreeable and lucrative position.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have shes. been reported at Police headquarters since yesterday:

John Wilkinson and Edgar Seay, for dis orderly conduct at the ball of the Loan Star Socials, were fined and discharged. William Cook and John Mullin, for disorder-

ly conduct and fighting near the Fairfax street depot, were dismissed with a reprimand.

attempting to set fire to the stable of Mr. James Wilkerson was locked up for further exami-

William Cubit, colored, for disorderly conduct on the street was fined and discharged. John Gray, a stranger hailing from Wash ingtou, found in a car on the Henry street depot, and arrested as a suspicious character, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city. A colored man named Tom Lane, charged with stealing harness from Mr. Biggs, was dis-

Charles Smith, colored, committed as a suspicious character, was reexamined and dis-

charged. Thirteen parties, white and colored, arrested for keeping dogs without license were fined and discharged upon taking out the required license.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND,-A letter from Upper Marlboro', in the Baltimore Sun, says: "The harvest is over, the wheat is cut, and a deal of it shipped. Tobacco is looking well, and the corn crop promises to be very large, consequently the minds of the farmers gently turn to thoughts of politics. Tomorrow primary meetings will be held in each election district to send delegates to the county convention which assembles in Marlboro' on the 221 inst., to select delegates to represent this county in convention to be held in Annapolis in September. Prince George's will put forward the Hon. Fendall Marbury, one of her most henored sons, as her candidate. He will receive the entire vote in the county convention and show considerable strength after the first ballot, being second choice in other counties that I have canvassed. The Republicans appear to be divided in the county, two prominent men being spoken of, but as yet no one decided upon.'

EXCURSION. - The excursion of the German Benevolent Association, to Carlin's Springs, yesterday, was one of the most agreeable affairs of the kind this season. A large company was present, and from 10 a. m., when the first train left here for the scene of the festivities, until midnight, when the last train returned to this city, not a single incident occurred to mar the general harmony. Among the most amusing features of the day was a sack race for a prize of five dollars, contended for by three young ladies. The music furnished by Cook's string band was excellent, and the refreshments were served in the best style by Messrs. Herbner and Bossat ..

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.-The Superintendent of Police, under the direction of the City Council Committee on Streets, was engaged to-day in inspecting the sidewalks of King street and notifying the owners of the property, in front of which the pavements were found to be out of order, that they must have them repaired at once, or that he would have the necessary repairs made at their expense. Some of the needed repairs have already been commenced, and the whole of King street will soon have excellent sidewalks.

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARIES. - Early last night, as a little child of Mr. Mayhugh, who lives near the intersection of St. Asaph and Oronoko streets, was looking over her father's fence, she saw two small colored boys, Wm. Moore and John Essex, attempting to set fire to the stable of Mr. James Wilkerson. She gave the alarm at once, and one of the youthful incendipany, to exclude all intoxicating drinks from the aries was caught and taken to the station house, to which place the other brought soon after by his father.

> RECOVERY OF A HORSE. -Mr. John Christian, of the Valley of Virginia, was here to-day and recovered a valuable horse that had been stolen from him by a man named J. H. Smith, who has since been arrested and is now confided in jail in Lexington. The horse was bought at the horse bazar in Washington by Mr. James Chatham, of this city, and sold by him to Messrs. Tucker & Lucas, from whom it was recovered. Smith, the thief, operated extensively in the Valley before he was arrested.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Chicken thieving is now carried on extensivey in this county. One farmer alone, Mr. T. W. Swann, has had a hundred chickens, fit for the table, stolen from his coops during the last month. He detected a thief night before last in the act of abstracting chickens from one of his coops and shot at him from the window. but, owing to the darkness, misssed his aim.

The colored man now in jail at Upper Marlboro', on the charge of attempted outrage upon a lady at Silver Spring, opposite this city, is said to be insane, and not Dorsey, the alleged time she made was not satisfactory, and though | criminal, who, it is feared, has made good his escape, but for whom nearly every body in Prince George's county is on the lookout.

The directors of the Fairfax and Georgetown Turapike Company have resolved to proceed grate so as to increase the draught of her at once to collect the outstanding dues on stock, and to open the road from Falls Church to Fairfax Court House, and to finish the grading on the part already opened from the Georgetown Aqueduct to Falls Church.

The train from Danville, due here at 6:25 this morning, did not arrive until 10:10, having been delayed by the blowing out of the staybolt of the locomotive near Warrenton Junction, where it remained until another engine was sent to its assistance from this city.

A gentleman just returned from a visit to Northumberland county, Virginia, reports the advent there of the same sort of grasshoppers that have lately been playing such havoc with the crops in some of the extreme Western

Mr. Alexander Henry had a valuable cow belonging to him shot and killed, near the banks of the canal, just above the basin, night before last, by a colored man, who says she was trespassing upon his lot.

Mr. Richard Hoomes, son of Mr. H. B. Hoomes, of this city, died in Fredericksbug yesterday after a prolonged illness. Mr. Hoomes had many friends here who will regret to hear The late arrests and punishment of parties

for keeping dogs without license, have been the means of increasing the number of licenses issued by the Auditor; the number issued to date is 476.

Mr. George E. Price, City Scavenger, is making arrangements for introducing the oderless excavating process for removing night soil

The improvements now in progress at the City Gas Works are being pushed forward vigorously. One bench has been completed and two more will be by the end of the month. At a meeting of the German Co-operative

Building Association, No. 2, held last night, \$1,000 was sold at a reduction of 53 per cent, and \$1,000 at a reduction of 49 per cent. Mr. Shreve, of Prince George's county,

Maryland, who attends the market of this city. is said to have the largest hog ever raised in The vane upon the Market House steeple

having been so adjusted that it now obeys the slightest breath of wind, the apparatus by which it was reached was taken down to-day. Ortolan and reed birds are putting in an appearance in the Potomac and Anacostia mar-

Mr. J. W. Forsyth, of Leesburg, Va., has received from the Patent Office a patent for cribs for children.

A protracted meeting will commence in the M. E. Church South on the night of Friday, the 21st instant.

Watermelops were selling at Fishtown thi morning at from \$6 to \$10 per hundred, and William Moore, a colored boy, charged with i sturgeon at \$1.50 apiece.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT NOMINATION OF MAJ. B. B. DOUGLAS.

FREDERICKSBURG, Aug. 7 .- The delegates to the Conservative Congressional Convention of the First District, which met in Tappahannock, Essex county, on Wednesday last, have returned, reaching here late last night. They report that the Convention was a large one, all the counties being fully represented.

The candidates most prominently before the Convention were Judge Critcher, Gen. Beale, Hon, R. L. Montague, Gen. R. E. Bagwell, Gen. Fitz Lee and Maj. B. B. Douglas.

On the first few ballots the contest was between Critcher, Beale and Montague, then were several complimentary votes were given for other gantlemen not before prominently named, but finally Gen. Beale, Maj. Douglas, Gen. Bagwell, and Mr. Montague were voted for, and at last, upon the tenth ballot, Major Douglass received the unanimous vote of the Convention, and was declared the nominee of the party for Congress.

Gen. Fitz Lee received the united vote of Prince William and Stafford and received scattering votes on several ballots.

While Maj. Douglas was not the first choice of the majority of the delegates, yet, as exemplified, he proved the second choice of nearly all, and when it was found that those who had been more prominently named could not receive the requisite majority, it was with remarkable unanimity that the delegates went over to the support of Maj. Douglass and secured his nomination, which gives general satisfaction.

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- Dr. Storrs, in a letter to the Tribune from Princeton, Mass., says: In the report of Mrs. Elizebeth Tilton's testimony, before the Brooklyn committee, she is represented as making the following statement concerning a conversation which she solicited with me, at my house, in March last, at which conversation she ascribed to her husband the real authorship of the letter written by her hand which had been shown to me fifteen months before: "Dr. Storrs looked up to me and said, I wished I had known that a week ago, because on that letter alone I believed Mr. Beecher to be a guilty man. \* \* \* He was in a hurry \* \* and he said that if I wanted to talk further he would like me to see his wife." I made no such remarks to Mrs. Tilton concerning Mr. Beecher. She must have attributed to me an impression which was resting heavily upon her own mind. Though I excused myself from a general and prolonged craversation on matters with which her present testimony is largely occupied, it was not till she, in a half hour's talk, had said all that she wished to say in regard to the origin of the letter referred to, and certainly nothing could have been further from my mind, than the thought of referring her to my wife for further conversation on a a matter so tangled and every way so sinful.

Excitement -- Anticipated Collision. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 7.-The town of Shepherdville, Ballitt county, was the scene of great excitement on Tuesday last. It appears that on election day the friends of Carpenter, the Republican candidate for county Judge, dis-tributed whiskey by the bucket-ful to the negroes at the polls. There was much drunken ness among them and a difficulty arising between them and a white man, a large number of negroes pursued him to the hotel, but he got out by the back way and escaped. The disorder continued the next day and in a difficulty between the pegroes and a Frenchman, he shot and killed the ring-leader of the drunken mob. The infuriated negroes pursued him and he also took refuge in the hotel. The negroes then surrounded it and with drawn pistols demanded his surrender. Meanwhile the white people collected and the danger of a bloody collision was imminent. The negroes finally dispersed, but during Wednesday and yesterday whites from the surrounding country have been coming into town and great fears are expressed that a collision between the whites and blacks may yet occur.

# Reported Alliance.

LONDON, Aug. 7 .- The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says he has reliable authority for stating that a secret convention was concluded three months ago between the German Emperor and Marshal Serrano, by which Germany agreed, if necessary, to aid in the suppression of the Carlists insurrection, either with money or by means of intervention and undertook to secure the recognition of the Spanish Republic by her allies. Serrano in return pledged Spain to an alliance offensive and defensive with Germany in the event of a war with France, Italy is to form a third party to the alliance.

Arrest of a Robber-The Ross Child. PHILADELPHIA, Aug, 7.-A man giving the name of Charlie Johnson, from Alexandria,

Va., was captured last night in west Philadelphta, while attempting to rob a dwelling. The officers secured him after a struggle. It is supposed that he is one of the prisoners recently escaped from Lancaster jail.

The police officers are now engaged in searching the houses in this city to ascertain if Charlie Ross is concealed in this city. There are no new developments and the detectives appear

# The Tennessee Election.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7.-The Conservative victory yesterday is much larger than was supposed by its most sanguine supporters, the Conservatives having carried every ward in the city except the fifth, which only gave a majority of 29 for the Republican candidate. The Conservative majority in the city is 3,593 and the total vote over 10,000 or about 2,000 more than ordinary vote. This is accounted for on the ground of bastitity to the civil rights bill and mixed schools, and business being almost sus pended, all went to the polls. The Conservative majority in the county will be over 4,000

# Homicide.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 7 .- Dr. Fisher an employee of the county Allas as Solicitor called on Saturday at Robert Colmat's residence in Baconsburg, Ohio. Learning that no one was at home except Mrs. Calmat he attempted to kiss her when another woman appeared and he left. On Wednesday he called again but the woman refused to admit him. He then went to the barn and saw her husband, who becoming exasperated at the proceedings struck Fisher on the head with a fork handle from the effect of which he died in a few hours. Calmat offered himself to the authorities.

# Additional Charges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .- It is stated that additional charges against Mayor Havemeyer of having corruptly used the appointing power have been sent to the Governor and that a special messenger reached here yesterday from Albany to serve a copy of the same on the Mayor. The allegations are said to be signed by three prominent citizens representing different shades of political opinion. It is understood that other charges will also be sent to the Governor.

The North Carolina Election. RALEIGH, Aug. 7 .- There are large demo-

cratic gains from every section. Wake county has gone, democratic being a gain of some 600.

The State has gone largely democratic with almost a certainty of seven out of the eight Congressmen. The Legislature is largely democratic. There is great rejoicing and much enthusiasm. Business is generally suspended. every one being eager to hear the latest news.

Cricket. LONDON, August 7 .- The creeket match between the eleven of the Princes Club and twenty-two of the Americans, was resumed this morning. The Americans went to the bat and completed their first innings with a score of 110. The game was then suspended for lunch. Harry Wright scored 32; McGeary, 18; Hall, 12; Leonard and McVey 11 each; O'Rourke, 10; and Mornon, 9, and not out.

### Goods to be Reshipped.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 7.-Instructions have been issued by the Washington authorities that all goods from St. John, intended for Canada, shall be landed at Eastport, and reshipped there. It is feared this will cause great inconvenience, delay and expense, and is the sand volumes, and a reading room filled with subject of general comment.

Contested Election. TORONTO, Aug. 7.-The first contested elections in Canada under the system of voting by ballot, took place yesterday, McDougall was elected to Parliament for East Elgio, Oat., and Coupal for Napiersville, Quebec. They

#### are both supporters of the Government. Hung.

EASTON, TALBOT Co. MD., Aug. 7.—Earnest Smith colored aged 18 who was tried and convicted in May last on a charge of committing a rape on Miss Bartlett, aged 16, was hung here to-day at ten minutes past 12 o'clock. The prisoner denied his guilt to the last.

#### Charges against Senator Ingalls.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.-The Times of this city published yesterday what purports to be an expose of the private and political misdoings of Senator Ingalls, of Kansas. The article covers fifteen columns, and the charges are of a very damaging character.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.-A special says a fire at Paola, Kansas. last night destroyed the best husiness portion of that place. Loss \$70,000 Insurance \$25,000.

#### Nomination.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.-The anti-Monopoly Congressional Convention at Burlington Iowa yesterday nominated L. G. Palmer.

Parliament Prorouged. London, Aug. 7.-Parliament was prorouged to-day.

## Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7, 11 a. m. For the Middle States lower barometer, higher temperature, fresh and brisk winds, mostly from the southwest and southeast, generally ploudy weather and rain areas.

### The Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7 .-- Stocks dull. Money on call 21. Gold 93. Flour quiet. Wheat steady. Corn unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7.-Va. sixes. peelers, 34; do. consolidated 52; do. ex-ooupons 493 West Va. sixes 91. Cotton quiet and sceady; low middlings 16a16 1. Flour dull and heavy and unchanged. Wheat in good demand and steady; red Western 127a130; amber Western 131a135. Corn quiet and steady; white Southern 89a92; yellow do. 81a82; mixed Western nominally unchanged at 77. Oats weak and lower; Southern 54a56; Western mixed 58; do. white 56. Rye unchanged and steady. Hay unchanged. Provisions buoyant. Coffee un-

changed and quiet. LOUDOUN COUNTY ITEMS .- The dwelling of Mr. F. W. Pleasants, on his farm below Broad Run, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday morning last. The fire, which was acci dental, and supposed to have originated in the kitchen, was discovered about two o'clock in the morning. The family was aroused and succeeded in removing some of the furniture, though a large portion of it, especially the hea-

vier articles, was destroyed. Mr. Jos. Hough, of this county, a worthy man and excellent workman, while engaged on Saturday, in hewing timbers for Dr. Geo. A. Quimby's new barn, let the broad axe slip, inflicting a length-wise cut through the cap of the right knee, and causing a very ugly and severe

wound. The farm of Jonatkan T. Conrad, near Hillsborough, containing 229 acres, was recently sold by Jas. Grubb, Trustee, for \$15 per acre-Juo.

D. Fink, purchaser. The "Virginia Press," at Hamilton, in this county, is offered for sale .- Loudoun Mirror. The residence of Gov. Swann, near Leesburg, was visited by burglars on Friday night last, and a gold watch, the wearing apparel of the Governor's son-in-law and daughter, and other articles of minor importance, were stolen. It is reported that the Governor's son-in-law was an eye-witness to the stealing, but deemed

t best not to make any resistance. Mr. L. Dow Hess has threshed his wheat crop this season, which yielded him 628 bushels from 32 acres, nearly 20 bushels to the acre by measurement. He thinks it will weigh 65 lbs. to the bushel. He obtained 70 bushels from five bushels sowing of Fultz wheat, and 60 bushels from four bushels of Amber. This is a splendid yield for this season.

The youth and beauty of Hillsborough and vicinity will have the closing pienic of the season, at that place, on Thursday, August 13th. A handsome new school house has been erected near Clark's Gap. - Loudoun Enterprise.

A dog, for keeping which without a license the owner was arrested this morning, was a puppy six inches long and three tall, which was brought to the station house and exhibited by the owner, but as the dog law don't discriminate on account of age, the regular fine was

imposed. Attention is directed to the sale of a valuable little farm near the city, advertised in another column, to take place to-morrow.

From appearances partridges will be plenty in Maryland and Virginia this fall. The camp meeting at Thornton station, W. & O. R. R., has closed.

LOST AND FOUND.

# \$50 REWARD will be paid for the re-turn to Captain Goodrich, of the Ca

nal boat Vanlear, or to the wharves of the H. & B. Coal Co., of a BLACK MULE marked U.S., mealy-nosed, knuckled in the ankle of one hind foot, and about eleven years old. It was stolen from the eight mile level, at Seneca, about two months ago, and is supposed to be in this section of the State.

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STATE LICENSES.

ју 20-2m\*

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

All persons taking out State licenses for 1874 are hereby notified that the money must be paid to me at my office immediately.

Any person who fails to make payment by the 20th of July will be proceeded against according to law. W. D. CORSE, City Treasurer, jy 7-1m Office 59 King street. \_jy 7-1m

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DWELLING AND STORE AT FALL'S CHURCH FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John D. Brush to the undersigned, bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1873, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 394, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, sell, to the highest bidder, that certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND situated at the junction of the Georgetown turnpike with the Middle pike, in the village of Falls Church, and at present occupied by Brush & Fox. This lot is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM, and is the best stand in the village for business

village for business.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of \$500, with interest at the rate of eight per cent from May 6th, 1873, till the day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser. O. W. HUNTT, Trustee. Falls Church, jy 9-wts

PUBLIC SALE-Will be sold on MON-DAY, the 17th day of August, at 10 o'clock, at the house of Herman Lauten, on Alfred st., near the Friendship Engine House, all his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE -or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy distraint warrant and attachment in my hands.

JOHN R. GRAY, aug 5-ts

Alexandsia County Constable.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE LAND-By virtue of the decree of the County Court of Fairfax, bearing date De-cember Court, 1872, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, (Court day) 1874, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, before the door of Fairfax Court House, at 12 o'clock m., all that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND that was alloted to Ben. M. Plumb & Co., as aliences of John Frewner and wife, in the division of the land of Jane M. Seaton, being part of the real estate of the late Peter Gooding. This land lies imme-diately on the Little River turnpike, about two and one-fourth miles east of Fairfax Ct. House, and eleven and three-quarter miles from Alexandria, and the most of it heavily wooded, with a mixture of hard and pine wood, and contains

1 52-160 acres. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security; the title to be retained till the last payment is made. Expense of conveyancing to be

paid by the purchaser.
THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale. Fairfax county, jy 18-wts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A HOUSE AND LOT AT HERNDON-Pursuant to the decree of the County Court of Fairfax co., rendered at May Court, 1873, in the suit of Witmer & Slaymaker vs. M. Whipple, the undersigned, commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that certain HOU'L and LOT situated at the village of Herndon, on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, formerly belonging to Madison Whipple and wife. The lot co. tains about one acre, and is

improved by a new frame dwelling.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to pay the costs and expenses of sale and the costs of suit, and the residue on a c. edit of one, two and three years in equal payments, with annual interest from the day of sale. to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Expense of conveyancing to be paid

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Possession given on the 1st day of July, 1874. Apply to LOUIS APPICH, No. 175 King st. my 4-eotf FOR RENT-HOUSE, on Payne street, between Duke and Prince; Il rooms, water and gas; now occupied by Mr. Lanten. Possession given on the 15th day of March. For

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